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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Physical Scientist/Forensic Examiner

Nov 2017 – Present Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Laboratory – Latent Print Operations Unit

Examine evidence for latent prints and compare those latent prints with the prints of known individuals.

Qualified as an expert witness in the discipline of latent prints and testified in both Federal and State court.

EDUCATION

Master of Science (MS) in Forensic Science and Law

Aug 2015 – May 2017 Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Biochemistry (Minor–Biology)

Aug 2012 – May 2016 Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

International Association for Identification (IAI)

Mar 2023 – Present Active Member

Chesapeake Bay Division of the International Association for Identification (CBD–IAI)

Mar 2019 – Aug 2022 Active Member

American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)

Feb 2016 – Dec 2019 Student & Trainee Affiliate

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & PRESENTATIONS PROVIDED

Mentor, Latent Print Forensic Examiner Training Program

Oct 2022 – Present Casework Mentor

Dec 2021 – Mar 2022 Processing Mentor

Latent Print Heat Application Method for Indanidine, CBD–IAI Educational Conference

Apr 2019 Richmond, VA

Statistics, Physical Scientist/Forensic Examiner Training

Sep 2021 – Present Quantico, VA

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING RECEIVED

Friction Ridge Testimony and Discipline Updates, Heidi Eldridge

Jul 2022 Qualtico, VA

Nuclear Weapons Orientation for Forensic Response, Sandia National Laboratory

Nov 2021 Albuquerque, NM

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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING RECEIVED (cont.)

Advanced Analysis, Comparison and Evaluation, Federal Bureau of Investigation
May 2021 – Jun 2021 Quantico, VA

Statistical Thinking for Forensic Practitioners Short Course, CSAFE
Mar 2021 – Apr 2021 Virtual

Current Trends in Legal Challenges to Fingerprints, Amy Watroba
Aug 2020 Virtual

Evidence Response Team (ERT) Laboratory Basic, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Mar 2020 Fredericksburg, VA

Latent Print Physical Scientist/Forensic Examiner Training Program, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Jan 2018 – Jan 2020 Quantico, VA

Advanced Latent Print Examiner Training Concepts, Glenn Langenburg
Jul 2019 Quantico, VA

Palm Print Comparison Techniques, Ron Smith and Associates, Inc.
Jun 2019 Fairfax, VA

CBD-IAI Educational Conference
Apr 2019 Richmond, VA

Advanced Latent Analysis, Mack Brazelle
Sept 2018 Baltimore, MD

AAFS Scientific Meeting
Feb 2016 Las Vegas, NV

PUBLICATIONS

No authored publications

FRICTION RIDGE DISCIPLINE TESTIMONY EXPERIENCE (last four years)

State of Indiana v. Jarod Deangelo Johnson
Crown Point, IN 2022

U.S. v. Hassan Alqahtani
Albuquerque, NM 2021